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Mitchell man elected chair of Parole Board

(Sioux Falls) - Dennis Kaemingk of Mitchell has been elected the new chair of the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Kaemingk was elected to lead the Board during their meeting January 26th. He succeeds Mark Marshall of Sioux Falls. Jerry Lammers of Madison was elected the new vice-chair of the Board, succeeding Kaemingk.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles conducts hearings on parole releases and parole revocations and considers clemency requests upon the request of the Governor.

The nine-member Board consists of three appointments of the Governor, three appointments of the Attorney General, and three appointments of the South Dakota Supreme Court. One of the appointees by each appointing authority must be an attorney.

For more information on the Board of Pardons and Paroles, see the Department of Corrections website at http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/parole.htm.

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